Funds under TUFS for textile industry

250. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether release of funds amounting to Rs. 250 crore under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme to textile industry has been held up and delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to release the funds at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Textile parks

†251. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to implement the scheme to establish new textile parks in the ensuring years;

(b) if so, the facilities decided to be provided to the textile manufactures through these parks;

(c) the maximum and minimum number of manufacturing units that has been fixed for every park; and

(d) the proposed number thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Government has launched the 'Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)' to provide the textile industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units. This scheme is based on Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) and would facilitate textile units to meet international standards. Industry Association/Group of Entrepreneurs would be the main promoters of the Integrated Textile Parks.

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